

BEDWORTH,  
FEB., 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bulkington Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN.

I have the honor to submit to you my Report on the Health of the District, for the year 1909.

The estimated Population, to the middle of 1909, is 1,665.

During the year, 35 Deaths were registered, viz., 20 Males and 15 Females, giving a Death Rate of 21 per 1,000 per annum, as against 20 per 1,000 in 1908. These Deaths were distributed as follows :—

Bulkington	...	...	...	22
Ryton	...	...	...	8
Barnacle	...	...	...	2
Weston	...	...	...	1
Bramcote	...	...	...	1
Coton Workhouse	...	...	...	1
				—
				35
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The number of Births registered amounted to 52, viz., 20 Males and 32 Females, giving a Birth Rate of 31·2 per 1,000 per annum, as against 35·1 in 1908.

AGES AT WHICH DEATH TOOK PLACE.

Under 1 year	...	...	...	9
1 year and under 5	...	...	...	1
5 " " " 15	...	...	...	0
15 " " " 25	...	...	...	1
25 " " " 65	...	...	...	7
65 and upwards	...	...	...	17
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				35
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The greatest number of Deaths occurred in people over 65, viz., 17, and in Infancy, viz., 9.

The Infantile Mortality under 1 year, to registered Births, per 1,000, is 173 (9 Deaths), as against 103 in 1908. This apparently large increase in Infant Mortality is due to the inclusion of 4 Deaths in Infants prematurely born, their respective ages being 1 hour, 1 day, 3 days, and 10 days.

The Zymotic Rate is '6, as against 4·2 last year.

The increase of Births over Deaths was 17.



# ANALYSIS OF DEATHS, 1909.

Cause.	Under 1 Year.	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—65	65 and Up- wards.	Total.
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Nephritis ...	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bronchitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	4	5
Pneumonia ...	1	1	—	1	2	—	5
Tuberculosis...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Senility ...	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Premature Birth ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Heart Failure ...	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Want of Breast Milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Paralysis Agitans ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	9	1	0	1	7	17	35

# ANALYSIS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1909.

Month.	Births.		Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
January ...	3	6	0	2
February ...	2	0	2	3
March ...	2	3	2	4
April ...	1	0	2	2
May ...	1	0	2	1
June ...	0	4	2	0
July ...	3	8	4	0
August ...	1	3	1	0
September ...	0	1	2	0
October ...	3	3	1	0
November ...	1	2	1	2
December ...	3	2	1	1
	20	32	20	15

Three cases of Infectious Disease were notified, viz., one each of Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Scarlet Fever, the latter case being removed to the Isolation Hospital.

The Factories and Workshops in the district have been visited from time to time, with a view to their sanitary condition, and have been found satisfactory.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

LIONEL ED. ORTON,

M.O.H.

